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PATENT

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 subjecting Claims 1-31 to Restriction in the above-identified patent application.

Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C 121 between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-18, drawn to a device, classified in class 435, subclass 287.2.

Group II: Claims 19-31, drawn to a method of detecting a target, classified in class 435, Subclass 6.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I set of claims (1-18) without traverse.

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